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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael B. Ball

Serial No.: 09/526,814

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DIE
INTERCONNECTIONS USING
INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION
ELEMENTS SECURED TO THE DIE FACE
(as amended)

Confirmation No.: 1584

Examiner: N. Ha

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-2987.4US
(96-0790.01/US)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

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Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (12 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made (1 sheet); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Examiner indicates:

The primary reason for the indication of the allowability of the above claims is the inclusion therein, in combination as currently claimed as a whole, of the limitation of the apparatus for routing interconnections including conductive

discrete pads wherein each pad has an electrical connect portion and an isolated portion. This limitation is found in the above claims and is neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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